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5 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

7 United States of America,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 Carlitos Barriento,  
11 Renato Chavez,

12 Defendants.  
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**MJ 21-04634-TUC-BGM**

**ORDER**

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15 The Court having considered the Motion for Status Conference, and good cause  
16 appearing, therefore;

17 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion [Doc. 16] is granted.

18 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a Status Conference is scheduled for October  
19 15, 2021 at 9:45 a.m., before Magistrate Judge Bruce G. Macdonald, 405 W. Congress,  
20 Courtroom 3A, Tucson, Arizona, 85701.

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22 Released defendants shall appear in person or by telephone. In-custody defendants  
23 will be present by video or by telephone if video is not available. Defense attorneys and  
24 the AUSA shall appear in person.

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26 Attorneys are expected to meet and confer in good faith before the conference and  
27 should be prepared to discuss whether the scheduled video depositions will be going  
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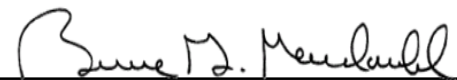
1 forward or whether the parties will be filing a Stipulation for Release of Material  
2 Witnesses and the video deposition vacated.

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4 Both the AUSA and defense counsel shall be present in court with a physical copy  
5 of the Stipulation and Order for Release of Material Witnesses that can be executed by  
6 defense counsel in open court. The defendant would also need to consent on the record to  
7 the release of material witnesses.  
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9 If a Stipulation for Release of Material Witnesses is executed and the defendant  
10 wishes to plead guilty at a later date, defense counsel shall contact the assigned  
11 Magistrate Judge to schedule a change of plea hearing for a future date after the WI  
12 number has been docketed.  
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14 If a Stipulation for Release of Material Witnesses is executed and the defendant  
15 wishes to plead guilty at the status conference, the AUSA shall request, at least one week  
16 in advance of the conference, a WI number from the clerk's office. Defense counsel shall  
17 notify chambers and lodge all necessary signed documents by at least noon one business  
18 day before the hearing.  
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21 Dated this 27th day of September, 2021.  
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25 Honorable Bruce G. Macdonald  
26 United States Magistrate Judge  
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